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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 10, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-287

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 8. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 12. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.6 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-287, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated June 2004, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-287, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY287
INVITATION : 010
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04

001	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
002	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
003	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
004	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
005	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
006	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
007	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
008	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
009	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	5,100
	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	33,900
010	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	13,650
	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	25,350
011	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
012	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
013	HOUSTON	TX		39,000
014	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
015	PUYALLUP	WA		78,000

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016	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 663,000

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Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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